

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agriculture Department – Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, office of the C&DA., Hyderabad – Departmental proceedings initiated u/r 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for staying away from duty willfully and un-authorisedly – Inquiry conducted – Inquiry report received - Inquiry report communicated – Final Orders – Issued.

**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No: 116**

**Dated: 21-12-2013**  
**Read the following:-**

1. Charge Memo. Roc.No. vig.II(1)36/2004, dated 28-7-2004 of the C&DA., Hyd.
2. Memo No.Vig.II(1)36/04, dated 29-6-2005 of the C&DA., Hyd.
3. From the JDA(SRC)/Inquiry Officer, dt. 16-10-200
4. Gazette Notification dated 31-3-2005.
5. From the C&DA., Lr.No.Vig.II(5)36/2004, dated 29-11-2011.
6. From the C&DA., Lr.No.Vig.II(5)36/2004, dated 27-3-2012.
7. Govt.Memo. No.13603/Vig.I-2/2011-1, dated 26-4-2012.
8. From the C&DA., Lr.No.Vig.II(5)36/2004, dated 15-7-2012 along with Gazette notification dt. 2-8-2012.
9. From the Secy, APPSC, Hyd.Lr.No.1941/RT/I/2013, dated 1-11-2013.

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**ORDER:**

It has been brought to the notice of the Government vide the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad letter dt. 29-11-2011 that Sri M. Sivashankar Reddy, while working as AO, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has requested for permission to seek and take up job abroad. While case is under examination, Sri M. Sivashankar Reddy, A.O. has informed that he has made all arrangements and requested for sanction of E.L. for two months to go to abroad. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has permitted him to leave abroad for seeking employment subject to receipt of Government orders and relieved on 6.3.1999 A.N. But the Govt. has rejected the request of the individual, vide Memo. No. 2101/FP.I(2)/1999-3, dated 16-8-1999, as the request is against the provisions and directed the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to take further necessary action. Accordingly recall notices were issued to the individual at foreign address by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad. The postal authorities have also confirmed that the recall notice was served to Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, but he has not reported to duty.

2. In reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, that the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action against Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, o/o. Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad for absconding from duty and went abroad, by framing two article of charges against him. The charge memo was dispatched to the address of the Charged Officer, but it was returned by the postal department. As such, the charge memo was published in A.P.Gazette. Even after Gazette publication, no reply was received from the individual. After following due procedure, the Inquiry Officer was appointed to conduct regular enquiry against him.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Inquiry Officer after conducting inquiry has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that the charges framed against Charged Officer, are held proved. The Inquiry Report communicated to him has also not been received by the Charged Officer, and refused the same by his family members. As such the same has been published in the A.P.Gazette dt. 2-8-2012. But no representation was received from the Charged Officer.

4. Government, after examining the resignation submitted by the Charged Officer, have rejected the same vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above and decided to continue the disciplinary proceeding initiated against the Charged Officer, duly following CCA Rules, 1991 and requested the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to take further course of action as per Rules in force.

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5. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the C&DA., while explaining the unauthorized absence disciplinary case against the C.O., has proposed to impose the punishment of dismissal from service.

6. The Government, after examination of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of Removal from service against Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad u/r 9 (ix) of APSCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his willful and un-authorized absence from duty and sent for concurrence of the APPSC on the above penalty. The APPSC, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above has agreed with the above proposal.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose the penalty of removal from service against Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad under rule 9 (ix) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

8. Accordingly, the penalty of removal from service is hereby imposed against Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad under rule 9 (ix) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O. Ms. No:260, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-09-2003.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter. The service register of the individual is herewith enclosed.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.Shiva Sankar Reddy, AO, office of the C&DA., Hyderabad.  
through the Office of the C&DA, A.P. Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a  
request to obtain the dated acknowledgement and send to Govt. for records.  
The Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER